

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John L. Gargiulo, et al.
Serial No.: 09/944,292
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Art Unit: 2157
Confirmation No.: 1901
Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK QUERY*

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

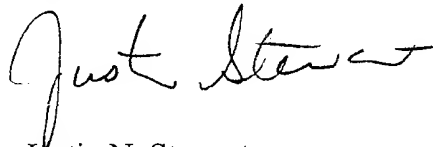
In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed December 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this Response to Interview Summary pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Applicants thank Examiner Avi Gold for the courtesy and opportunity of the telephone interview conducted on December 5, 2006. With respect to the Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.. If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact its attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin N. Stewart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Justin" and last name "Stewart" clearly distinguishable.

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Date: January 16, 2007

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